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## St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. Holds Open Installation

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 20th, St. Hilda's Chapter No. 27 O.E.S. held open installation with Masons and friends and members of Mt. View Chapter O.E.S. of Olds attending.

Sister Dora Edwards, Past Matron of St. Hilda's, was installing officer and Sister Maud Lantz assisted as Marshal. Miss Irene Parsons, Sister Norma Parsons and Sister Betty Bowman rendered vocal numbers. Sister Kathleen Parsons and Sister Marjorie Leeson presided at the piano and Ken Burns rendered violin numbers.

Officers installed for the ensuing year are: Worthy Matron, Sister Rose Morris; Worthy Patron, Bro. T. Morris; Associate Matron, Sister Joyce Morgan; Assoc. Patron, Bro. Harvey Bowman; Secretary, Sister Helen Gilson; Treasurer, Sister Esther Tonley; Conductress, Sister Ellen Richardson; Associate Conductress, Sister Francis Law; Chaplain, Sister Sadie Clarke; Marshal, Sister Lydia Grange; Organist, Sister Marjorie Leeson; Adah, Sister Joyce Bercht; Ruth, Sister Lottie Rouleau; Esther, Sister Lila Wiggins; Martha, Sister Betty Bowman; Electa, Sister Helen Eubank; Warder, Sister Emily Garner; Sentinel, Bro. Harry Richardson.

The Worthy Matron was presented with a bouquet of red carnations, and each officer, as installed, was presented with a corsage of red carnations.

## MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Has it been a long time since you have danced those old time dances, the Spanish Waltz, the Chicago Glide, Three Step, Four Step, the Roberts, Waltz, Quadrant and others? Well, now's the time to brush up on those old steps for the Farmers' Union is going to put on a real old time dance in the Rugby Hall on February 25th. So come on, Granddad, and dig out the old fiddle. And Mom and Dad—Now is your chance to dust off your dancing pumps and teach the young folks a few steps in time for the big night. Dance to the strains of old time tunes played by the Merry-makers. Strictly old time dance.

The meeting at the Melvin Hall on Monday afternoon was very well attended. Directors were appointed to organize the west district and take a survey of all those willing to install electricity in their homes. This would be a branch line of the Calgary Power Company so maybe city conveniences are coming our way. Wouldn't it be grand?

On Tuesday evening, January 20th, Mrs. Allen Krebs entertained the members of the Community Club at a whist drive. Prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Cowitz and Lawrence Krebs, while consolations went to Mrs. E. Dupont and Don Cowitz. Next meeting will be held at the Emil Krebs home on Wednesday, January 28th.

Don't miss the big dance at the Melvin Hall this Friday, January 30th, with Hallday's orchestra in attendance. The door draw at this dance will be \$5 in cash.

## Mrs. Annie Krebs Elected President Of Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church met on January 21st at the home of Mrs. A. Esler, with Mrs. H. Withusen acting as hostess. The meeting opened with a discussion of Lent, its significance to the life of a Christian, and some of the customs that have grown around this season. This discussion was lead by Rev. Fox.

In the business session officers for 1948 were elected. Mrs. Annie Krebs was re-elected president. Mrs. E.B. Fox re-elected vice-president.

## C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.
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nations. Sister Morris presented Sister Garner with the past matron's jewel and Bro. Morris presented Bro. Harry Richardson with the past patron's jewel.

The assembly then retired to the banquet room where 80 people sat down to a delicious repast. The tables were decorated with crepe paper, flowers, and candles for the occasion. The head table, bearing the matron's name, "Rose," was decorated with colored ribbons and star. Bro. H. Bowman was toastmaster.

## R.E. ANSLEY TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Plans have been completed for the banquet to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Didsbury school and will be held in the Lions Hall Friday evening, January 30th, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Interested people are reminded that this is not an invitation affair. Notices have been sent to some people living at a distance from Didsbury but no invitations have been sent to individuals in the community. To be sure of a place at the banquet get your tickets right away. Tickets are on sale to anyone, whether they were members of the class of 1908 or not.

The Hon. R.E. Ansley, Minister of Education, has sent word that he will be present. Mr. O.W. Hembling, a member of the school board in 1908, also expects to attend.

The committee in charge has arranged a program of musical numbers, and if time permits a motion picture film will be shown. For tickets phone E.T. Wiggins at 118 during school hours or 114 after hours, or Mr. M. Weber at 48.

## A. F. U. NOTES

The Rugby A.F.U. Local met at the home of Lloyd Chandler on Wednesday, January 21st and the discussion centred mainly on the amalgamation of the A.F.U. and the U.F.A. The members present were very much in favor of the move. It is hoped to have more information by the time of the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Emil Krebs on February 18th.

It was decided to hold an old time dance in the Rugby Hall on February 25th. The next whist drive will be held at the Alfred Cowitz home on February 16th.

## WEATHER AGAIN MILD

The weather turned a little colder on Sunday and temperatures dropped to seven below zero Sunday night. The two inches of fresh snow which fell Saturday caused some drifting of roads and the municipal snow plow was out Monday for the first time this year. The weather warmed up again Monday night and another warm Chinook has brought back our California climate.

dent, Mrs. H.W. Folkman as secretary, and Mrs. A. Esler re-elected treasurer.

The Aid then discussed ways and means of helping the congregation in completing the new church. It was decided to donate \$600 from the Ladies' Aid treasury towards the building fund of the congregation. Part of this money is to be used for light fixtures in the church, part for completing the basement and the balance for the building.

It was felt that more members would attend the meetings and additional members could be gained if the date of the meetings be changed. Therefore it was resolved that in future the meetings be held on the third Friday of every month, beginning at 2 p.m. It was also decided to send a donation to Concordia College at Edmonton. Mrs. J.C. Folkman and Mrs. F. Reese were elected as buying committee for the fall sale.

The meeting concluded with a tasty lunch served by the hostess.



J.W. BUSSEY

In the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries, J.W. Bussey, Airdrie, won the Alberta championship. His carload entry of the variety Montcalm was judged the best malting barley grown in his province in 1947. For winning the provincial championship, he was given a cash prize of \$400, in addition to another \$160 for placing first in his region.

## DIDSBURY SCENE OF JR. CURLING PLAYDOWNS

The district junior curling playdowns were held at the curling rink in Didsbury on Saturday, January 24th, with rinks from Olds, Didsbury, Crossfield and Airdrie taking part. At the end of the first round Airdrie had been eliminated and the other three rinks were in a tie with two wins and one loss each.

In the second round Olds received a bye and Crossfield defeated Didsbury. In the final game Olds took the measure of Crossfield and earned the right to represent this district in the Southern Alberta playdowns to be held in Calgary next Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Didsbury rink taking part in the playdowns were Bill Bonnie as skip, Dick Kimmel, third, Royden Fisher, second and George Platz, lead.

## 20 Moose Moved From Elk Island Park to Bergen

With the successful transportation by truck last year of deer from the Pincher Creek area in southern Alberta to the territory west of Didsbury and Olds, sportsmen of this area were of the opinion that moose could also be moved by truck from one area to another, and last Wednesday the feat was successfully accomplished when 20 head of North American moose were released to find new haunts in an ideally situated area west of Bergen, which is 22 miles west of Didsbury.

Transportation of the moose was carried out under the sponsorship of the Alberta Fish and Game Association and two trucks with crews were supplied by officials of the Olds Fish and Game Association. The animals were loaded at Elk Island National Park on Wednesday of last week and the trip south made on the same day. On arrival in Olds the trucks immediately left for the release area and moved the moose out. No divisions were necessary in the trucks to keep the animals apart and they apparently stood the trip well.

Most of the animals were of large size, some almost touching the seven foot canvas over the slatted trucks.

Members of the crew were able to see the moose for a time after they released them. The first one out of the truck had to be prodded to freedom but as soon as he realized he was in nature's playground again he made a beeline over the hill and into the brush. Each moose followed identically in the path of the first and within a few minutes not one could be seen.

Here is a fairy store come true. For years the kids in Peoria, Ill., have heard "Uncle Bill" over their local radio station, telling of the story of the magic wandwagon pulled by six prancing chargers. Recently the imaginary six-horse hitch actually came to life with the showing of six matches Percheron shown above, at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio.

## LIONS CLUB PURCHASES NEW CHAIRS FOR HALL

The Didsbury Lions Club has purchased one hundred new chairs for their hall. It was felt that since the newly finished floor improved the appearance of the hall so much that new chairs were a real necessity. During the Christmas holidays the floor was sanded and then given three coats of finish by the high school students in return for the use of the hall for their parties. The new chairs will be used for the first time at the anniversary on Friday, January 30th.

## DIDSBURY MIDGETS WIN FROM WESTERDALE 5-2

Last Friday evening the Didsbury midget hockey team hung a 5-2 defeat on the Westerdale midgets in a game played at the local rink. Vaughn LeGrand was outstanding for the Didsbury team, scoring four of their five goals, while Ken Morris tallied the other. Assists went to Bruce Freeman, Jack Freeman, Barney Barrett and Bill Edwards.

Bill Wigley and Bob Johnson scored unassisted goals for Westerdale.

Westerdale lineup—Goal, Art Jackson, Jim Campbell; defense, Bob Jackson, George Wiens, Mervyl Wollen, Bill Wigley; forwards, Ken Edging, Don Wollen, Sam Jackson, Rex Smallwood, Harold Krebs, Jim Jackson, Colling.

Didsbury lineup—Goal, Tom Gilmore; defense, Barney Barrett, Ira Roberts, Brinley Roberts; forwards, Bill Edwards, Don McArthur, Ken Morris, Bruce Freeman, Jack Freeman, Vaughn LeGrand, Don Devolin, Ken Sproule and George Goosen.

Bill Moon refereed the game. Last Saturday morning the regular league games were postponed due to snow but will be continued next Saturday.

Volunteer labor is still needed at the new arena and in order to give townspeople an opportunity to contribute a few hours of their time work has been planned for the evenings each week from Monday to Friday, as well as Wednesday afternoons.

## Arena Opening Definitely Set For Wed., February 18

### MRS. G.P. SMITH DONATES TO COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Didsbury Memorial Community Centre fund was augmented recently by a \$50 donation from Mrs. George P. Smith of Grants Pass, Oregon, and the finance committee wish to thank Mrs. Smith for her kind thoughtfulness in donating to a memorial to the boys and girls who gave their lives so that we might enjoy freedom on the North American continent.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of the Didsbury district and lived with her husband, the late Dave Smith, on a farm about a mile and a half west of town.

### BRUCE MACLAREN BUYS NEW KOFFEE KOUNTER

A deal was completed last week whereby Mr. Bruce MacLaren, formerly of Prince Edward Island, purchased the business of the New Koffee Kounter from George Wilkins, and the new proprietor has now taken possession.

Mr. MacLaren is changing the name of the restaurant to "The Amble Inn" and expects to make considerable alterations to the interior of the building. While this is being done the New Koffee Kounter will be closed from Wednesday to Friday this week, and will reopen for business Saturday.

### OLDS MAN FINED \$50 FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

A charge of dangerous driving was laid Christmas week by E. Kercher, town constable, against a car driver from Olds who drove his vehicle for two blocks on the side-walks of Didsbury. The trial was held last week at Olds and the driver was fined \$50 and costs. This should be a warning to others who are apt to take the traffic laws too lightly.

### D. EDWARDS WINS ANTIFREEZE

The two gallons of Prestone antifreeze, originally donated by Prevost Motors and won by Mr. John Reese, was raffled again last Saturday night. Mr. Reese re-donated the antifreeze to the Lions Club for the Memorial Community Centre. In the second raffle, the precious fluid was won by Dave Edwards. The Community Centre fund profited to the extent of over \$111 in the two raffles.

### BREAKS ARM WHILE CURLING

Bill Payne had the misfortune to fall while curling in the Calgary hospital last week, breaking his left arm above the wrist. Incidentally, Bill is advertising for sale his snubnosed bull calf which he won in a draw at Trochu. Probably the reason is that since he is incapacitated and cannot feed the animal he believes it more humane to sell it to some kind soul rather than see it go hungry.

## Donations To Memorial Community Centre Fund Now Total \$23,274.25

Donations are still being received for the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre fund and Sid Gilson, secretary of the organization, reported this week that since the last report \$895.12 has been turned in to the fund, bringing total donations to date up to \$23,274.25.

The campaign for funds is continuing and donations are still being received by the secretary. If you feel that the cause is a worthy one, and the memorial to our war heroes a permanent remembrance of their sacrifice, your donation now would be appreciated.

Work has been progressing favorably at the covered arena since the first of the year and the roof has now been completely covered in and the windows fitted. Post holes have been dug for the fence around the ice surface and it is hoped to finish this fence and flood the ice surface in the next few days. Lawrence Dickau has roughed in the electric wiring and lights are

The date for the opening of the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre skating rink has been definitely set at Wednesday, February 18th, and not February 20th as originally planned. The reason for the change is the fact that the Glenoc Club fancy skaters had a previous engagement that made it impossible for them to be in Didsbury on the evening of the 20th. However, definite arrangements have been made and the feature of the program on the 18th will be an exhibition of fancy skating by the members of the Glenoc Club, Calgary. This will be the first time that Didsbury has had an opportunity to see a display of this kind. Watch for further announcements.

Plans are almost completed for opening ceremonies and it is expected that February 18th will be an evening long to be remembered in Didsbury.

The committee in charge of the opening night is composed of representatives from the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Didsbury Lions Club, as follows: Chairman, Ed Wiggins; Sec-Treas, George Thring; Committee members: E. Cogswell, George Gerlitz, Dale Kimmel, Bert Prevost, Jim Cathiness.

## NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Rugby W.I. held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz Monday of last week. Honors went to Mrs. Allen Krebs and Mr. Dubsio, and consolations to Mrs. Albert Krebs and Mr. Elmer Cowitz. Nine tables were played and the travelling prize, won each time by the holder of the ten of diamonds when it took a rife, finally landed up with Mr. Alfred Cowitz, and when opened was found to be a very valuable prize indeed.

A skating party was held at the Elktion rink on Wednesday evening last and despite warm weather the ice was in good condition and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Cremona played Carstairs at the latter point on Monday of last week and lost 5-0.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs went to Calgary Saturday evening to see the Edmonton Flyers shut out the Calgary Stampede in a very good hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. McInnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Byrt and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain on Sunday.

Mrs. Barnard Sr. and Mr. K. Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg Friday afternoon.

The Elktion Working Men's Club will hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Sr. on Wednesday, February 4th.

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# Editorial

## DISTRIBUTED RESPONSIBILITY

Distribute the wealth—that is the totalitarian way. Distribute the responsibility—that is the democratic way. They are both quite different but both tend to break down.

Those who favor equal distribution of wealth lose interest when they find how little wealth they get and begin to live under rationed scarcity. Those who favor democratic sharing of responsibility lose interest when they find how much responsibility they get. They revert to irresponsible grabbing for themselves—an open invitation to dictators and bureaucrats to step in and take control.

This vicious cycle can be broken in the democratic way only by men who place responsibility for others ahead of riches, ease, and comfort for themselves. There are farmers who harvest unprofitable crops so that others may have more to eat. There are wholesalers who move surplus stock at prices which benefit only the purchaser.

There are manufacturers who put people before profits and produce to meet human needs rather than a financier's approval. There are retailers who, in spite of rising costs, take as much loss as they can themselves in order to hold down the rising price spiral.

Such men, dividing the responsibility for conserving and creating wealth (instead of cornering responsibility for dividing wealth), are the men who hold democracy against totalitarian invasion. Are you taking your share of this responsibility? Or are you simply demanding a larger share of democracy's benefits while paying nothing of its costs?

## WESTERDALE NOTES

The local hockey team had two defeats chalked up against them last week end. Friday evening they played Didsbury and lost 5-3, while on Saturday they journeyed to Westcott only to come out on the short end of a 5-3 score.

Twin calves were born on the H. Jackson farm a couple of weeks ago and both animals are doing fine.

An enjoyable evening of Court whist was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley last Wednesday evening when twelve tables were in play. Honors went to Miss Christina Wise and Mr. John Bothas Sr., while consolations

were won by Miss Violet Rowell and Allan Roeth. In addition to the regular prizes a travelling prize and a chair prize were offered. These were won by Mr. John Bothas Sr. and Mrs. W. Nottley respectively. Another whist party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert on Wednesday, February 4th.

The district health nurse examined the children of Westerdale school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pross and Mr. and Mrs. Art Grange and daughter, all of Didsbury, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton Sunday last.

## MEMBERSHIP OF WALTHER LEAGUE INCREASED TO 30

Beginning a new series of topics entitled "Christ, My Life," Pastor Fox treated the first topic, "I Bring Christ to the World" at the regular Walther League meeting held on Tuesday, January 20th in the church basement. People today are faced with and discuss a multitude of difficult and complex problems involving political, social and economic trends. Among these we find communism, the United Nations the atom bomb, race relationship and many others. But, Pastor Fox stated, the majority of the people do not speak of the most important matter—religion. The reasons for this lack of discussing the needs of the soul was thoroughly discussed. Many are not aware that the Lord wants us to discuss this; others do not fully see the need of discussing religion with the unbelievers; still others think there is plenty of time to talk about life and death when death is close at hand. It was shown that on the basis of Sacred Scripture that the time is urgent, now, while we still have the opportunity, to speak of spiritual things to all people and thus bring them to Christ.

In the business part of the meeting a new member was received, bringing the League membership

up to 30. It was decided to obtain additional games for the recreational part of the League program. The entertainment committee was also instructed to make plans for a Valentine party on February 10th. Considerable discussion ensued concerning the Southern Alberta Walther League Winter Conference which will be held in Calgary January 30, 31 and February 1. Quite a number of the Didsbury Leaguers are planning to attend this conference and a large number of entries are expected from Didsbury in the annual Talent Quest.

Following the business table tennis and dart ball were enjoyed. The meeting closed with the serving of a delicious lunch.

## PREDICTS WHEAT PAYMENT OVER 20c

The anticipated increase in the initial price of wheat will be over 20c a bushel, according to a statement made by Hon. J.A. MacKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce. Heretofore the expectation has been that the initial price would be increased from \$1.35 a bushel to \$1.55.

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This payment is 12 cents on oats and 10 cents on barley.

Final payment will be made at a later date.

IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE 'PIONEER'

The government has also promised to make some adjustment to farmers on oats and barley delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947. We trust they will take definite action to implement this promise in the near future.



## History of Didsbury Local of United Farmers of Alberta

(By Theo Reist)

In 1905 the Alberta Farmers' Association was organized in Alberta. At about the same time the American Society of Equity formed a branch of their society in Alberta. The object of these societies was to obtain a greater measure of social justice and a larger share of the consumers' dollar, of which at that time the farmers were only getting a very small portion.

In the fall of 1905 Mr. John Fletcher of Edmonton came to Didsbury and was successful in organizing Local No. 12 of the Alberta Farmers' Association with Mr. M. Weber as the first president. After a few years this organization joined with the American Society of Equity as one group, as it was found that they could more effectively speak with one voice than if they were divided. As one group they took the name of United Farmers of Alberta with the motto, "Equity", and this has been their name and motto down to the present day.

In the next year or two the farmers began, through their Local, to buy co-operatively in car lots such goods as binder twine, salt, flour, coal, apples, fencing wire, etc., on

all of which they made substantial savings, especially on binder twine which came down 4c a pound.

About 1911 the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. was formed and some elevators were built. The price of grain in the elevators at Didsbury, especially oats and barley, was from 5c to 7c below market value and the Farmers' Association decided to ship their grain in car lots. As soon as they did so the elevators advanced the price and the scheme fell flat. However, the committee decided to approach the Co-Op. Elevator Co. and were told on doing so that if \$8,000 were raised among the farmers the Co-Op. would build and operate an elevator. The committee went to work and in a short while had the necessary \$8,000. The elevator was built and opened for business in 1915. Needless to say the farmers got the market value for their produce.

A few years afterwards the Alberta Co-Op. and the Manitoba Co-Op. Elevator Co. united under the name of the United Grain Growers' Elevator Co., which is doing a big business in grain and supplies. The Pool elevators were also brought into being through the co-operative efforts of the Farmers' organizations on slightly different lines of marketing but working in harmony with the U.G.G. These institutions, along with the Livestock Shipping Association and the co-operative stores in Calgary and other places, are splendid examples of co-operative effort.

I believe that if any section of the community feels that it is not getting justice the best plan would be to get together, talk it over, and if necessary, start to work co-operatively to improve its position. But too many farmers just growl and howl about their injustices and do not co-operate with their neighbors to do anything about it. They just sit back and "let George do it."

If the farmer wants to improve his position he and his fellow farmers must get together and work for it.

### 1948 WHEAT CROP

Third estimate of the Canadian wheat crop is 340.8 million bushels, and total supplies for the 1947-48 crop year are placed at 425.3 million bushels. It is expected that 180 to 200 million bushels will be available for export.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Didsbury School District No. 652

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

ROY G. MCARTHUR,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Dated at Didsbury this 26th day of January, 1948.  
F. L. EVANS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church intends to apply to the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to:

(a) change the name of the said Church from Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church to "United Missionary Church."

(b) exempt from taxation as of the first day of January, A.D. 1948, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situated in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta and used for purposes of theological education, the description of the said real property being the whole of Block Four (4) Plan 7976 CN in the Town of Didsbury.

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## BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Chris Ehret was the lucky winner of the woman's prize at the John Deere show held in Didsbury on Friday last. Earl Atkinson of the Jutland district won the tractor tire pump.

The annual meeting of the Burnside school board was conspicuous by the absence of ratepayers of the district, only three board members being present. From this we surmise that the work of the board is satisfactory.

Mrs. Charles Mardon spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel were also Calgary visitors Tuesday.

George Long is spending the week in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch visited in Edmonton last week with the former's brother, Lewis McCulloch, and family.

Thanks to the record crowd at the dance held in the Lone Pine hall Friday, January 23rd, sponsored by Mrs. Fisher, Bancroft school teacher, and other interested residents, the pupils will have the new movie projector.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Falk visited last Tuesday with friends in Three Hills.

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## AIRDRIE FARMER ALBERTA BARLEY CHAMPION

Four Alberta farmers, led by J. W. Bussey, Airdrie, won \$1,610 in cash prizes for having produced the best barley in their province in 1947. The awards were made by an inter-provincial board of judges in last year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

Out of 40 regional winners, ten in each of four regions into which the province was divided for purposes of the contest, there were four provincial winners. Mr. Bussey was ranked champion of his province and won \$400 as provincial winner and an additional \$160 for having placed first in his region. The other three provincial winners were:

A. Henry Legal: \$300 for placing second in the provincial contest plus an additional \$160 for being first in his region.

J.E. Valli, Sylvan Lake: \$200 for placing third in the provincial contest, plus an additional \$130 for placing second in his region. Mr. Valli was entered in the same region as Mr. Bussey, the provincial champion.

J. Delmonico, Clive: \$100 for placing fourth in the provincial contest, plus an additional \$130 for placing first in his region.

The four provincial winners are now in the running for the national prizes, \$1,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200 respectively, which will be awarded at the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon April 5 to 9th.

One woman, Ruth Hall, Benalto, was a regional winner in Alberta. The cash prizes for regional winners were \$160, \$130, \$115, three of \$100 and four of \$90. A feature of the 1947 contest as compared with that of 1946 was the larger number of entries of the comparatively new malting variety Montcalm. Mr. Bussey won the provincial

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## THE MARVIAN

### EYE ACCIDENTS

Workers exposed to danger of flying particles and other hazards urged by the Department of National Health and Welfare to wear safety goggles. The department quotes statistics to show that 80 percent of eye accidents in factories were due to flying particles. Figures also show that 98 percent of all industrial eye accidents

### FERTILIZER USE UP

Use of fertilizer in the United States more than doubled during the war years. In 1946 about 15 million tons were used compared with the annual pre-war average of 7.3 million tons. In 1946 American farmers used five million tons more than they did in 1942.

The increase in consumption in Canada has been just as great, and 650,000 tons of all kinds of fertilizers were used in 1946-47 compared with 275,000 tons in 1939-40.

### "SARAH BINKS"

(By H.G.L. Strange)

In these troubled times a little laughter is good medicine. So this week I bring to the notice of my readers a book entitled "Sarah Binks", written by Paul Hiebert, now Professor of Chemistry, formerly school teacher in a dried-out Saskatchewan District: a book of gay satire, inimitable wit and chuckling humour. Read and learn about Sarah of Willows, Saskatchewan, the poetess of the prairies, of her trials and tribulations, of her loves and aspirations, of her relations with Ole the hired man, and of that great event in her life when she viewed the sights of Regina, chaperoned and guided by Henry Welkin, patron of the arts and salesman of insecticides and tooth harrows. Read about Sarah's grandfather, who, when he died was stuffed, and then offered as a candidate for election by both Liberal and Conservative Parties. Learn how Sarah in fierce competition won the prize of the horse thermometer and who, because her poetry was sold on a controlled market, received the high award of the Wheat Pool medal. Read, too, how underneath all this fun and satire runs a heart-warming tribute to the gallant men and women of the prairies who, amidst drought, hail, frost, dust-storms and low prices, stuck to their job of growing food for a hungry world.

vincial championship with a carload entry of this variety.

Alberta growers won \$4,195 of the prize money, apart from what they may still win in National prizes. Each of the 40 Regional Winners, in addition to the cash prize, will receive 10 bushels of Registered or Certified Malting Barley.

### RED CROSS AIDS HUNGRY PEOPLE IN EUROPE

Nearly two and a half million pounds of bulk food, bound for the hungry peoples of Great Britain and Europe, were shipped overseas by January 1st of this year by The Canadian Red Cross Society.

These shipments represent more than half of the \$1,000,000 food grant allocated from the Society's remaining war funds in October to ease this winter's food crisis abroad.

Balance of the bulk foods has been purchased and is moving steadily toward the Atlantic seaboard.

The more than 80,000 cases on the way or already received overseas, represent a value of \$391,353, and contain bulk foods that have been specifically requested by the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in London in co-operation with the British Ministry of Food.

Meat and meat preparations, corn syrup, fruit juices, dried milk powder, grain foods such as macaroni, rolled oats and corn and bran flakes, as well as large shipments of vitamin preparations, were the main foods requested.

Shipments are consigned for distribution to The Canadian Red Cross representative in Britain and in Europe, to the Red Cross Societies of the respective countries concerned.

### PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR PACKAGE BEES

Beekeepers in Canada who have not as yet placed their orders for package bees with dealers in the United States should do so at once to avoid delay or non-delivery says C.B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The demand this year for package bees is so great that producers in the Southern States are already fairly well booked to the limit for early Spring delivery.

Mr. Gooderham says that the recent restrictions against certain imports from the United do not apply to package bees.

### USE OF 2.4 D

The expectation is that millions of acres of grain will be treated with the herbicide, 2.4 D during the 1948 crop season. Dr. T.K. Pavlyuchenko, of University of Saskatchewan, noted authority on weeds and the use of 2.4 D, advises farmers not to apply that weed killer chemical until crops have reached the height of at least five inches. This weed killer should not be applied after grain crops have reached the late shot blade.

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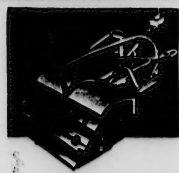
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## -: DISTRICT NEWS:-

### NOTES FROM THE EAST

Stanley Baptist, local trucker, hauled a small load of registered Royal flax to Calgary for Henry Campbell, which netted the latter a fine sum of over \$1,500.

Wm. Sarge and Fred Dussal spent Sunday evening with Fred Metz.

Mrs. Robert Eckel was a Sunday morning visitor with Mrs. Dowell, who has been ill with the flu.

The Jutland School Board will meet in the school Saturday afternoon, January 31st. All interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. Dowell has been very ill all week with a bad attack of the flu.

Rev. A.J. Grams, Evangelical Church minister, paid a visit to a number of Jutland district homes last week inviting them to attend services at Jutland school every other Sunday.

School was closed Monday while the teacher, Mr. O. Brown, attended the funeral of a former pupil at Eagle Hill.

Mr. J.D. Thomas was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. Al Polzin of Rocky Mountain House visited at the Coates home for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker and Mrs. D. Wood were Calgary visitors Thursday last.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Mrs. R. Eckel, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Fobes and Mrs. D.B. Wood, Kenneth and Claire were dinner guests at the Coates home on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Campbell was a Sunday evening visitor at the Fred Metz home.

### WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. Bert Smith was an Edmonton visitor last week where he went to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobsen were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

We see where Mr. Herman Dageforde is helping with the making of ice for the Didsbury arena. From our experience we'd say he is well qualified for the job.

We are sorry to hear that the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith is in hospital and our thoughts are with the anxious parents at this time. We do hope he'll be well soon.

Mr. Jack Robertson attended the Boy Scout convention at Red Deer last Friday.

Mr. C. Cohrs of Chapleau, Ont., arrived here Saturday and is visiting with his relatives, the H. Goetjen family.

The Westerdale boys were visitors at Westcott on Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the local lads in a hockey game by a score of 5-3. Donald Blain played goal for Westcott and did a fine job.

Le Roy Benson and Donald Folkman were home from Red Deer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goetjen, Marjorie and Elaine were dinner guests at the Clarence Larson home on Sunday, along with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hildebrandt and Carole and Mr. Chas. Cohrs, the occasion being Norma Larson's birthday.

Ruby Dageforde has been ill and absent from school for the past few weeks. Her friends hope she'll soon be back at school again.

Miss J. Paskweyak, teacher at Elkton, spent the week end in Edmonton.

We hear that Mr. Bob McFarlane was the holder of one of the lucky tickets in the draws made at the John Deere show in Didsbury Friday last and won a quantity of oil. Congratulations, Bob.

We're having a taste of winter and there has been some drifting of the newly fallen snow, but as yet we're managing to get around without too much difficulty. However, we hear the Cremona district is partly snowbound.

Mr. Jim Hughes and Mr. Ira Levagood were re-elected to serve on the board of directors at the telephone meeting Saturday.

A good number from this district attended the meeting at Manin Hall on Monday afternoon to hear the discussion on rural electrification. Those present seemed quite enthusiastic about the scheme.

Now Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of research for the General Electric Company, states that the use of ordinary water dropped from an airplane into a cumulus cloud will precipitate rain.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Bob Jones is a patient in an Edmonton hospital undergoing a major operation.

It's nice to see Mrs. A. Gebers up and around again after her recent illness.

Eric Atkinson was the winner of a tractor tire pump in a draw at the recent John Deere show in Didsbury.

We notice that Dan Loewen is now driving a truck. What's the matter Dan, did the old Chev play out?

Floyd Ahlgren has purchased a new Mercury five passenger coupe from Prevost Motors.

We hope Mrs. Hedegaard, who recently underwent an operation in hospital, will be up and around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall and Charlie Kohut were visitors at the Otto Bittner home Friday night for a social evening.

We hear that Mildred Aussenhus is ill again and sincerely hope she will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bouke of Acme.

### CREMONA NEWS

A thaw and downpour of rain melted the ice on the skating rink Wednesday last and ruined a skating party planned by the Young People's Group. The disappointed would-be-skaters retired to the church annex, where they held a meeting and ate wieners and buns.

We are sorry to hear that the Sallor's truck burnt up last week. The vehicle is reported to have slid off the road west of the Dog Pound school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Price and infant daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hewitt. Mrs. Price is the former Vivian Hewitt. Dibley Waterstreet of Big Prairie was a Cremona visitor on January 19th.

Pon Shantz, Mike Hickey and Eric Ott were recent Calgary visitors.

Carstairs defeated Cremona 5-0 on Carstairs ice in a recent game.

There was music to go with the free skating on Friday last and music will be supplied most of the time in future. We see a few of the older people following Mr. Hettinger's example and donning skating outfits.

Drifting snow Saturday and Sunday blocked a few of the roads in this district but not to any great extent.

**BERGEN NOTES**

Funeral services for Ben Lutkehaus were held in the Catholic church, Olds, on Thursday, January 22nd. He was 72 years of age.

One of the old settlers he came to Bergen in 1907 and homesteaded the N.E. of 36.31-6.5. He leaves to mourn his loss two children, Clara, who lives north of Sundre, and George, of Sundre; also several grandchildren. Mr. Lutkehaus will be missed by his many friends and the sympathy of the people of this district is extended to the bereaved.

Representatives from the Olds School of Agriculture were present at a gathering in the Red Deer Valley school recently. Purpose of the meeting was to form a calf club in the district some time in the future. Lantern slides of various feeding devices were shown during the meeting.

William Gamble of McGee, Saskatchewan, is visiting in the district.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the dance at Rugby Hall on Friday, February 13th. Halliday's orchestra will supply the music. Admission, \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. 3-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton were Calgary visitors Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertsch, nee Joy French, of Carbon, at the Drumheller hospital on Friday, January 16th, a daughter, Twila Gwenne.

—More bargains are offered in our January Clearance Sale advertisement in this issue of The Pioneer—The Marvian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reist and girls of Chilliwack, B.C., were Sunday dinner guests at the A.D. Schmidt home at Upper Sumas, B.C. Past Didsburyites do appreciate getting together.—Contributed.

In a letter from A.D. Schmidt of Upper Sumas, B.C., we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reist have purchased a farm four miles from Chilliwack, B.C. All the buildings on the property are new.

—For prompt trucking service phone G.C. Archer at R708. 4-2p

J.D. Thomas received word last Wednesday of the sudden death of a life-long friend, Mr. A. Williams, of Regina. The late Mr. Williams and his family had often visited the J.D. Thomas home during the past 20 years and as recently as last July spent several days in the district.

—More floor covering has just arrived at Builders' Hardware.

—For your convenience another section of Coute Cards has been added. You now have a total of 370 everyday cards to choose from.—Law's Drug Store, phone 40.

A record crowd attended the John Deere show held in the Opera Theatre Friday, many people having to be turned away.

The Olds Elks meet the Didsbury senior team in a hockey game to be played at the local ice palace on Thursday night at 8.15 p.m.

—See the new Connor Electric Washer, available for immediate delivery, at Builders' Hardware.

The Anglican service will be held at Rugby on Sunday next, February 1st, at 11 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Lions Hall on Thursday evening, January 29. Discussion of raising of dues will be on the agenda.

—K. Roy McLean, optometrist, of Calgary, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, February 2nd, morning only. Consult in city office, 1015 Southern Building, daily except Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Rous announce the engagement of Mona Alberta, daughter of Mr. Rous and the late Glenna Pearl Rous, to Vance Cornelius Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Shields, Didsbury. Wedding will take place at her home in Lynden, Ontario, on Saturday, February 7, 1948.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox United Church will be held Wednesday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock. After receiving the reports for the year a social evening will be spent at which the ladies will serve lunch.

—The lady curlers will hold a whist drive in the Lions Hall on Wednesday evening February 4th. Drawing will take place for the calf. Everybody welcome.

A social evening will be held in Knox United Church on February 8th, following the regular service. All newcomers cordially invited.

Knox United Church W.A.'s will hold a Valentine Tea in Knox United Church basement on Saturday, February 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote of Lacombe were visitors in Didsbury last Tuesday.

The Intermediate C.G.I.T. group entertained the Olds C.G.I.T. and the Didsbury senior group last Wednesday evening in the basement of Knox United Church.

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Mrs. Harry Richardson left for California by plane on Saturday and will spend the next six weeks there visiting with friends.

—BINGO! Next Saturday Night! In response to many requests the Lions Club will hold a Bingo Party in the hall next Saturday night. Valuable prizes have been secured and a good crowd is expected. Come up to the Lions Hall on Saturday night and join in the fun.

Dave Edwards left last Friday for a trip to Eastern Canada and United States points in connection with business for the Massey Harris Company.

Three Didsbury rinks are playing this week in the Crossfield bonspiel. They are skipped by Fred Platz, Joe Freeman and Howard Halliday.

### AUSTRALIAN FARMERS TO TOUR CANADA

Three leading farmers from New South Wales, chosen from 105 candidates as winners of the "Progressive Farmer Competition" conducted by the Rural Bank of New South Wales are scheduled to visit Canada next April. The all-expense tour will extend over a period of six months, and will include visits to the United States and Britain. They consider themselves goodwill ambassadors, and on their return to Australia they will tour the Commonwealth, and outline their observations for the benefit of other farmers. One of the men is interested in pastoral farming, the second in dairy farming, and the third in poultry production and marketing methods.

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